

President's Message

The end of this semester is upon us, and this means that there will be several changes in the House in the near future. First, several members will be graduating/leaving the House while new students will be joining us. I wish those leaving the best of luck, and I hope that you will do likewise. For those students joining the House, let's make them all feel welcome. Second, the term for this year's officers has come to an end. I thank Mary Milkovich (VP), Joannie Osenbach (Treas.), and Michelle Malesky (Sec) for all of their help during the past two semesters. They have all been an asset to the House. Third, we will be electing new officers on January 13, 1986 at 7:00PM. The officers will be assuming responsibility for the House immediately following the election. It has been a great year, and I have enjoyed serving as your president. Best of luck to everyone! Have a great Holiday Season!!

Go State, Beat the Sooners!

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House Elections

The current house officers ended their political year on December 2, 1985 at the final house meeting. Nominations for next year's officers headed the topics of the meeting. Nominations are as follows:

For President: Katarin Parizek

Mark Fenoglio

For Vice President: Tom Cumello

As usual, House Secretary and Treasurer will be chosen by the new officers. Elections will be held at the House meeting on Monday, January 13. In the meantime it should be an interesting campaign...

RA's Message

Hi everybody! I hope everyone had a good and restful Thanksgiving break. It wasn't long, but we'll be back home again for Christmas soon. I know this is a really stressful time for most of us, but at least it lasts only about two weeks. I hope that anyone who feels really bogged down and would like to talk will stop by and see me. I always have an attentive ear. During finals week, it will be necessary to have quiet hours, so here they are: 23 hour quiet hours. Times to "let loose" will be from 6:00PM to 7:00PM. If anyone has a problem with this, please see either Barry or myself. Otherwise, I wish everyone much luck on all their finals. I hope you all have a safe, peaceful, and very Merry Christmas break!

Ho! Ho! Ho!

Ariane

Faculty Reception

Irvin's first Faculty Reception was held on November 18 from 8:00PM until 10:00PM. It was a great evening and a huge success. Most house members attended the mixer to meet and talk with EMS faculty. Over 50 faculty members gathered in our lobby, including Dean Hosler, Dean Muan, and Dean Cahir. Several EMS advisors from the Commonwealth campuses came to get information on the house for recruiting purposes. Many thanks to the faculty for

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coming and to everyone who helped with the many preparations for the event.

Christmas Tree

O Christmas Tree! O Christmas Tree!
Part of the modern Christmas tradition is the decoration is the of the Christmas tree. In keeping with this tradition, the lobby of Irvin Hall has been graced with a beautiful Douglas Fir tree. Its limbs adorned, the tree stands in our hall as a reminder of the spirit of Christmas. It is there for all to admire, thanks to those house members who decorated it. Please be sure to stop and see our Christmas tree.

Christmas Party

Irvin Hall will hold its annual Christmas Party at 7PM on Wednesday, December 11th, in the main lobby. The festivities will include holiday refreshments and music, with a guest appearance by Dean Cahir masquerading as Secret Santa. Of course, secret Santa gifts will be exchanged, promising to make it a fun-filled activity. All house members are encouraged to attend.

Computer Notes

The computer room (Room 08) will be closed and padlocked for the semester noon on December 19th. It will reopen on January 13th for spring semester. Thanks to all those who used the computers for their courtesies and continued enforcements of the rules.

Computer Committee

House Porches

The house porches are closed for winter. Housing will reopen the doors for us after Spring Break, which ends on Sunday, March 9, 1986.

IM Sports

Congratulations to the Irvin Hall bowling team for winning the Fall sectionals. Keep up the good work and good luck in the spring finals.

In My Opinion...

Whether it was hand-delivered to you, slid under your door, or placed in your mailbox, the final issue of IRVINews for the Fall Semester is now in your hands. IRVINews was established in February of 1985 by a charter. The major purposes of the newsletter as listed in the charter are: to keep house members in touch with the house and vice-versa; to serve as a calendar of house activities and events; and to build and keep ties between the Interest House and the College. In its first year of existence, IRVINews has been successful in doing so through messages from the house president, RA's, the House Advisor, and the Dean of EMS. Our submissions have included information from house committees and from groups outside the house. Our circulation has doubled in size (to about 120) since last winter.

Upon this foundation we will start our second year with the same basic intentions and layout. We've appreciated the many submissions in the past year and hope that the amount of submissions

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will increase. The newsletter can only grow if we hear from our readers. We'll be back in January looking for your input.

Roger Miller

Departing

Brian Bellucci (14) - graduating
Bill Minehan (206) - graduating
Barry Neulen (209) - graduating
Dave Wenman (203) - graduating
Elise Winkler (309) - graduating
Sue Golankiewicz (110) - student teaching
Michelle Malesky (107) - student teaching
Valerie Harris (308) - studying abroad in Israel

Shutdown

Preparations for Leaving

Housing requests us to do the following before leaving for semester break:

1. Empty wastebasket
2. Close and lock windows
3. Close curtains. Exceptions: ground floor rooms should leave drapes open for security reasons. Other rooms are allowed an 18" opening for plants.
4. Defrost refrigerator; turn off and unplug ALL appliances and lights.
5. Keep expensive equipment and belongings off the floor and away from the radiators.
6. Put all valuable items in drawers and closets. Lock room door.

All students must be gone by 10:00AM, Friday, December 20th. The house will reopen at 8:00AM, Tuesday, January 7.

Remember!

Quiet hours will be all day except for the one hour period between 6:00PM and 7:00PM starting Wednesday, December 11, at 6:00AM.

The Return of the Grinch

This year in 1985 for the first time in two years, the Grinch was actually given a chance to steal Christmas. Of course, who could forget the last minute cancellation by the sadly misguided people at WTAJ who decided to substitute the Billy Graham crusade for Charlie Brown's scrawny Christmas tree and the Grinch's cold heart (which was too sizes too small). Happily, we were able to partake of these classics this past week. The TV lounge was overflowing with Irvinites sharing in the Christmas spirit.

Finally...

This is to be the last edition of IRVINews for Fall Semester 1985. Once again, we have appreciated the opportunity to report the news from around the college of EMS to the residents of Irvin Hall. We wish you a safe trip home for semester break and send season's greetings to you and yours. IRVINews will return with

Vol. III No. I on Monday, January 27. The deadline for submissions will be 5:00PM on Friday, January 24th. Good Luck on Finals and we will look forward to our return to the news desk in the new year.



Joanna Overback

Mark Fungles

Dave Wenman

Roger Miller

Bruce Pike

Stan Appert

Scott Miller

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